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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 1458

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, TU
SUBJECT: GENERAL SANCAR TO RETIRE

1. DURING COURTESY CALL, CENTO MILITARY SOURCE WAS TOLD BY
GENERAL SEMIH SANCAR THAT HE WILL RETIRE ON MARCH 6 AND THAT
HIS TERM AS CHIEF OF THE TURKISH GENERAL STAFF (TGS) WOULD
NOT BE EXTENDED. SUBSEQUENT TO HIS INTERVIEW WITH SANCAR,
TGS OFFICER TOLD OUR SOURCE THAT GENERAL KENAN EVREN,
PRESENTLY GROUND FORCES COMMANDER, WOULD BE NEW CHIEF OF TGS.

2. ADDITIONALLY, WE UNDERSTAND THAT "FAREWELL LETTERS"
HAVE BEEN SENT BY SANCAR TO PRINCIPAL NATO COMMANDERS.
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3. COMMENT: FOREGOING CONFIRMS PRESS SPECULATION OF LAST
FEW DAYS. EVREN'S ELEVATION TO POSITION OF TGS CHIEF IS
IN KEEPING WITH TRADITIONAL TURKISH PRACTICE OF
ADVANCING GROUND FORCES COMMANDER TO THE TOP TGS POST.
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